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Sir:

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Attached is a copy of one Japanese patent publication, which was cited in the related co-pending U.S. patent application No. 10/697,015. Any relevance of the publication may be gleaned from the related co-pending application and from the attached English-language Abstract. The publication is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Consideration of the listed document is respectfully requested. The Examiner may also wish to consider related co-pending applications No. 10/697,247 and No. 10/722,446.

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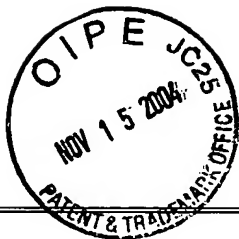
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